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Security Information

4 December 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: CPP

SUBJECT : PSB Staff Meeting, 3 December 1952

1. The Director indicated he intended to take up shortly with the Board the complete lack of forward progress of the Middle East and Southeast Regional Panels, as well as the Japan paper and the Phase B of the Escapees paper.

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2. At the request of the EE Division, I raised the issue as to whether any policy existed preventing distribution of PSB plans to the field. In this case it is desired to send a copy of the PSB plan on [REDACTED] accepting the principle that HICOG would have the official Government copy. It was established that no prohibitions ~~per se~~ existed and that each case would be decided on its individual merits; that this particular request seemed justified and left to our discretion.

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3. [REDACTED] stated he thought it was time for a psychological plan for China to be developed. It was finally agreed that there were too many intangibles and missing components to jump into a plan; that the first step will be the filing of a request for an intelligence and strategic estimate of the situation as applies to China.

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